

Our readers remember that some time ago Cedar Hill Park was enlivened by an off-hand game of base ball by the jolly-club of the Hercules Club, of this city. They played much to the delight of a large and fashionable audience, and no less pleasure to themselves.

It was their first attempt at the game, and they did credit for "men of their size." However, it was the last game with a great many of the members, for to this day some of them have not sufficiently recovered to exhibit, with Richard the three times, that he is "blissful again."

One member carries a knot under his right arm about the size of a waterfall.

He was a fisher. Another limps like a turkey hit on the foot with a rock. He was a fiddler. Another stumps, and his bones crack as if he had been drawn through a cinder press. Another has an arm sprained. Another a swelled finger.

Another is wind-broken; while the referee has fallen off something less than a hundred thousand pounds; and, in fact, the game came near making invalids of them all.

But we are happy to state that the challenge for the championship of the State from the Louisville Club has given new life in their bones and flesh-met in their heels, and that the Hercules Club shines forth again in all its glory.

Many who witnessed the first game of the gallant Hercules remember one gay and rollicking individual who took more interest in the game than all the others. He was the man who struck at the sun, and missed it, then crawled up at the pitcher for the wing-hill balls, and it was lucky for him to be hit, but he bolted the sun in his eye, it will we doubt have been "put out" on a "full ball."

When the master had us to come in the water," but he turned up again, and left us "drier than a newt."

This was the "fisher." What's the reason no animals eat you, I don't know. May be it's the same:

"The man in the land you

ERIN. It was a fisher.

—*For the Louisville Democrat.*

Annual Report of the Board of Trade—*Reply to "One of Them."*—Statistical Guessing Exposed.

Messrs. Editors: To my last communication, criticising the "Report of the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of Louisville for the year ending March 31st, 1867," my attention has been called to the following reply, which appeared in one of the city papers, and which, as it is about all that can be said in defense of the report, I reproduce. Here it is, caption and all:

ANNUAL REPORT OF TRADE.

The engagement of the year time since the Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of Louisville in their criticism on the report has not to another a harsher or more unmerciful one. The "fisher" of the "Report" has not been able to find any difference in what direction the ball went, our hero made a pass at it. He was in earnest in the game; while others of his competitors had forgotten their base ball or what and plump and plump plump ate, drank, talked, walked, slept, dreamed base ball. He had it "on the brain" in his worst form. There was no "ballin" in Louisville, no physicians here—his case was hopeless. He had it bad.

CHAPTER II.

It was a dark, wily night—threatening rain—such a one as "poor, honest Tom O'Shantier" was in—when our hero, with two or three friends, dodged into Watkinson's on Third street, and it was not long before our hero and his friends

—*For the Louisville Democrat.*

THE ACCEPTANCE—HERCULES TO LITTLEVILLE.

Louisville, August 29, 1867.

Mr. B. A. Brumfield, Cor. Secy. Louisville

Our note of this date, clarifying the Hercules Club to a match game for the base ball championship of Kentucky, is received. The plea is in stating that the challenge was given by the Hercules club, and I am informed to name Wednesday, the 11th, proxime, the day. Truly, &c., R. Arwood, See Hercules Base Ball Club.

JEFFERSONVILLE ITEMS.

Reported for the Louisville Democrat.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29.

SINGULAR MARRIAGE.

Last night, Mr. William Christian, not having the fear of old folks in his bosom, concluded to try it on ones, and accordingly took under his protection a young lady of our city, the daughter of Mr. Henry Settles, and, after having procured the name, Wednesday, the 11th proxime, the day. Truly, &c., R. Arwood.

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THE ST. LOUIS DEMOCRAT objects to persons who are proud of having been whipped. A little more of that luxury in his youth might have given the editor better reason to be proud of himself.

THE NEW YORK NEWS has Bath again. A correspondent of that paper says he has been seen somewhere in the city—possibly in Bath, or at least in Bath, or at all.

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